



Beginner Quilting: Binding

Location: Treelotta (In-person attendance is assumed. Please let us know if you plan to join us via Zoom instead.)

Class Description:

Bring the quilt top you created in our Beginner Quilting: Piecing and Cutting class—or a small pre-quilted sample—and get ready to give it a beautiful, finished edge! In this final session, you'll learn how to make and attach quilt binding using both your sewing machine and simple hand-stitching techniques.

You will bring your quilted piece and some binding fabric to use during class. We recommend using something other than a "real" project so you can do all of your learning on a quilt that isn't meant to be an heirloom.

Skill level: Beginner

Please complete before first class:

- ☐ Clean, oil, and test your sewing machine
- ☐ Gather all supplies and quilt sample pieces (keep it super simple or practice your quilting skills!).

Supplies:

- ☐ Sewing machine in good working order (remember your power cord and foot pedal)
- ☐ 2 small quilted pieces that measure about 18" x 11" (does not have to be precise). You can quilt two fat quarters together (with batting between the layers), then cut down the middle to make two pieces about that size. Please do not worry about making this exact size.
- ☐ 1/4 yd of fabric (or one fat quarter) to use for binding
- ☐ Thread (we prefer 50wt, but bring what you have)
- ☐ 1/4" foot
- ☐ Topstitch/edgestitch foot (if you have one)
- ☐ Walking foot (if you have one)
- ☐ Rotary cutter
- ☐ Quilting ruler (we will have some at the shop for you to use, and we can also recommend good rulers to purchase)

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- ☐ Clips or pins (we love Wonder Clips)
- ☐ Standard sewing supplies (thread snips, seam ripper, machine needles, hand sewing needles, etc.)
- ☐ Pencil or pen and paper
- ☐ Stiletto (if you have one)

Treelotta Class Policies

We are a fragrance-free shop: As a courtesy to individuals who are sensitive to fragrances, we would ask that you refrain from wearing any perfumes, scented lotions or body sprays, or strong scents in general. Thank you.

Class cancellation: Classes fill up quickly and we often have a waiting list. **If you cannot make it to class, please let us know at least three days in advance to receive store credit.** Out of consideration for our instructors, cancellations less than three days before class (or no-shows) will be charged full price. If you are experiencing any fever, cough, shortness of breath, or any other flu/Covid-like symptoms please do not come to class. Please contact us to let us know by phone at 303-997-4372.

Classes with registration of fewer than three participants three days prior to class date may be canceled by the instructor. In the event of inclement weather, the instructor will have the discretion to cancel class.

Classes start on time. Please arrive 10-15 minutes early to get set up.

Parking: Parking is available on the street in front of the shop as well as in our parking lot behind the shop. For after-hours or weekend parking, you may also park in the Malley Recreation Center lot (which is across the alley from the parking lot behind our building). Please do not park in this lot on weekdays from 9-5 as you will likely be ticketed.